

FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Giant Forest Sequoia Grove

6400' (1950m) elevation. This sequoia grove is the home of the world's biggest trees. It offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and the map on page 12. See highlights on page 6 and traffic-delay information on page 12.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 9am-7pm through 8/21 then 9am-5pm. Exhibits about the Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. 1-559-565-4480. No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton (don't rely on cell phones).
- **Beetle Rock Nature Center (NPS):** Open through August 15, across the Generals Highway from Giant Forest Museum. Stop in!

Crystal Cave

One of the park's highlights! See page 3 for details & schedule.

Lodgepole Village

6700' (2040 m) elevation. A few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 & the map on page 12.

INFORMATION (NPS)

- **Visitor Center:** Daily 7am-6pm through 9/6, then 8am-5pm. *Bears of the Sierra* movie; exhibits on geology & forest life; books; maps; first aid. Crystal Cave tickets sold 8am-4pm. Pay phone. 1-559-565-4436. **Wilderness permits**, required for overnight trips, issued 7-11am & noon-3:45pm through 9/12, then self-register outside. Details on page 4. 1-559-565-3766.

FOOD, SHOPS & OTHER SERVICES (DNCPR)

- **Market & Gift Shop (DNCPR):** Daily 8am-8pm through 9/5, then 9am-6pm through 9/26, then 10am-4:30pm. Groceries, pre-made sandwiches, supplies, bear canisters, ice cream, souvenirs.
- **Watchtower Deli (DNCPR):** Daily 11am-6pm through 9/5 then closed. Sandwiches, salads.
- **Snack Bar (DNCPR):** Daily 8am-7:45pm through 9/5, then week-ends only 9am-6pm. Closed starting 9/27.
- **Laundry (DNCPR):** Same hours as Market. Last load in 1 hour before closing.
- **Showers (DNCPR):** Daily 8am-1pm & 3-7:45pm through 9/5, then 9am-5:30pm through 9/26, then 9am-4pm. Closed starting 10/25.
- **Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678. Lobby open 24 hours. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.
- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market (cell-phone signals are usually poor).

Foothills Area

500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. Oaks, chaparral, & river canyons; hot summers & snow-free winters; & the greatest biological diversity in these parks. Park headquarters is at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-6pm through 9/6 then 8am-4:30pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. Crystal Cave tickets sold only here and at Lodgepole Visitor Center. 1-559-565-3135.
- **Camping (NPS):** At Potwisha & Buckeye Flat. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones** (cell phone signals are usually poor): Foothills Visitor Center near front door; Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

Mineral King Area

7800' (2380 m) elevation. A subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road. No RVs, buses, or trailers, please. No electricity or gasoline. *Beware:* Ask about marmot damage to cars.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Daily 8am-4pm through 9/25, then self-issue wilderness permits outside. Books, maps, first aid. 1-559-565-3768.
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area, Silver City Resort. Cell phone signals are extremely poor.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Through 10/31. Cabins, chalets, showers, small store: gifts, limited supplies, ice (not always), **no gasoline**, no fishing licenses. Restaurant/store: Thursday-Monday 8am-8pm; Tuesday-Wednesday 8am-5pm pie & coffee only. After 9/20 dessert and drinks only 8am-5pm. 1-559-561-3223; www.silvercityresort.com. On private land.
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

Wuksachi Lodge & Dining

7200' (2160 m) elevation. DNCPR: Year-round center for lodging & food service in Sequoia 4 miles (6.4 km) north of Sherman Tree.

Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts (DNCPR) and the National Park Foundation make it easy for Wuksachi Lodge guests to contribute to these parks. Ask about the Guest Donation Program when you check in!

- **Dining Room:** Daily 7-10am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-10pm through 9/5, then 7:30am-9:30pm, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-8:30pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge 5-10pm through 9/5, then until 8:30pm.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details. Front desk 24 hours.
- **Pay Telephones:** At main lodge. Cell-phone signals are poor.
- **Wolverton BBQ:** Outside at Wolverton Meadows, 7200' (2160 m) elevation, north of Sherman Tree 2 miles (3.2km). Nightly at 5:30pm through 9/5, weather permitting. All-you-can-eat. Enjoy a night-sky program or living history: A mule skinner, a ranger, and a local share tales about life in early Sequoia National Park.

FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

Join us! Non-campers are welcome at programs in campgrounds!
Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for times, topics, and meeting locations.

IN THE FOOTHILLS

A variety of programs are offered, depending on the day and time: campfire programs, walks, and talks. Check local bulletin boards or ask at visitor centers for details and join us.

IN GIANT FOREST & LODGEPOLE

- **Campfire Programs:** Nightly at Lodgepole Campground through 9/6 then reduced offerings. Campfires at Wuksachi several nights/week through 9/4.
- **Daily talks** at General Sherman Tree, Lodgepole Visitor Center plaza, and atop Moro Rock, among other locations.

IN MINERAL KING

- **Through Sunday, 9/5:**
 - **Evening Programs:** Thursday through Saturday.
 - **Saturday Morning or Afternoon Walks & Junior Ranger Programs**
 - **Short Talks:** Friday & Saturday, 5pm.
 - **Sunday Morning Walks:** 10-11am. Meet at Atwell Mill Campground.